

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Community, Shocked Over Cross Burning, Expresses Outrage at Council Meeting

by Edith Beauchamp

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Prince George's County Fire Marshall's office have been called in to investigate a cross-burning, which took place early Saturday morning, June 11, at the home of Greenbelter Emmanuel Booth, on Lakecrest Drive. According to Capt. James Mundy of the Fire Marshall's office, a four foot by three foot wooden cross was burned on Booth's front lawn, and a "home made explosive device" was shoved through his mail slot. The device did not go off, but according to Mundy, it was powerful enough that had it exploded, "anyone in the immediate area might have been killed."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld visited Booth as soon as he learned of the incident to assure Booth, who is black, that the community does not share the sentiments represented by the burned cross. The City Council chambers were packed Monday night as a large number of Greenbelt citizens attended the city council meeting to publicly express their outrage at the incident.

Irene Hensel of 6 Orange Court said, "We in this community should be alarmed and angry and on record that we will not tolerate this. If one person is not safe, then no one is safe."

Albert Herling of 13-M Ridge declared, "When that cross burned, it burned in front of my house and burned in front of everyone's house in Greenbelt." Herling called the incident "savagery."

Each of the five members of city council expressed in turn their disgust and revulsion over the incident. Councilman Tom White called it "the worst form of violence in my opinion." He suggested that the city write an open letter to be printed in the News Review, stating that "behavior of this type is not to be condoned or tolerated in a community like Greenbelt." An origi-

### \$500 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CROSS BURNING INCIDENT IN GREENBELT:

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nal copy of the letter is to be sent directly to Booth. (See page 2.)

Several citizens recommended that the Community Relations Advisory Board consider the incident.

The crime occurred sometime after 2 a.m., after Booth's roommate arrived home. Booth found the device by his front door Saturday morning, where it had burned a spot on his rug. He then walked outside and saw the cross. Mundy did not reveal the nature of the device, other than to say it was "home-made" and "explosive." He said it was "not incendiary" (a fire bomb). Any further information he revealed might jeopardize the investigation and might also give ideas to other people on how to make such a device, Mundy indicated.

Greenbelt Police wrote the initial report on the incident, but because of an administrative agreement, the fire marshal's office is called in on fire related cases. The FBI is also involved to determine any Civil Rights violation. The Greenbelt Police will continue to assist both agencies as needed.

Mundy claims that so far his office has not found any links between this case and other racial incidents in the county. Neither Mundy nor the FBI has any suspects in the case, but late Tuesday, the Fire Marshall's office announced an offer of a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved in the crime.

(See inset box).

### Criminal Penalties

Cross burning was only recently given criminal penalties in Prince Georges County, as the result of a bill by County Councilman Floyd Wilson. The maximum penalty is now one year in jail, or a fine of \$1,000 or both. Because the crime also included the explosive device, the perpetrator (if found and convicted) could also be sentenced to life in prison under state law. Following the FBI investigation, if the U.S. Attorney decides to try the case as a Civil Rights violation, a possible 10 years and fine of \$10,000 could be added to the penalties.

Three years ago another cross burning occurred in College Park Estates. Last year the same family was harassed with literature from the Ku Klux Klan, prompting President Reagan to personally visit the family and convey his dismay at the racial violence. The Fire Marshall's office is not sure whether the Greenbelt incident is linked to the earlier crime.

## ISAAC WALKER MEMORIAL MARKER ERECTED BY DAR

by Virginia Beauchamp

A group of about 40 people gathered on Memorial Day at 11:30 a.m. for the dedication of a memorial marker at the Isaac Walker family cemetery in the northwest corner of the Golden Triangle. Among the group were eight descendants of Isaac Walker, the widow of another, and one descendant from Walker's brother who had moved on from Maryland to establish himself in Mississippi. Others present were members of the Prince George's County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose two-year effort led to the May 30 ceremony; Greenbelt city officials; and interested spectators.

In some sense perhaps this was a re-dedication, for a similar event had taken place in 1936, when the memorial stone was erected. Because of later vandalism, replacement of the bronze marker had become necessary.

The cemetery is located in a remaining patch of woods, designated city parkland, which buffers the Prudential Building from the Beltway. Recently the city has installed a few picnic tables and a fire box provided by Prudential on the edge of the paved parking lot behind the building, just where a leaf-carpeted path leads to Indian Springs — long a favorite picnic site for Greenbelt families before construction of the Beltway cut off access. At right angles to that path, a vehicular trail leads up a hill to the fenced-in gravesite.

Two themes ran through the comments of those participating in the program — the history of the Walker family and the inter-linked history of Greenbelt. But the ever-present rumble of Beltway traffic — heard but not seen — and the great gash recently made by the clearing of timber just south of the cemetery for the second Prudential office building were reminders that the present and future for this tract of land had little to do with the past being then commemorated.

### Family History

The site for the Walker farm would have been propitious for the three Scottish brothers, fleeing their homeland, because of the presence of good fresh water from the still-flowing springs, once — as Mayor Gil Weidenfeld pointed out — a favorite camping ground for Indians. Isaac, Nathan, and Charles Walker were subject to death in their own country for their part in an uprising against the claim of George I of England as ruler of Scotland. After receiving the land grant, the brothers erected a log house, which they called Toaping Castle after their home in Scotland.

The late Buddy Attick, Greenbelt's long-time Director of Public Works who grew up on the adjacent farm, remembered seeing the remains of the old log building when he was a child. Early Greenbelters will remember the dilapidated, empty farm house on Greenbelt Rd. just west of the present Pepco substation, a residence for later generations of the family. It burned down about 20 years ago. Walker property like other farms in the area, was sold to the federal government to make way for the construction of Greenbelt in 1937.

Mayor Weidenfeld noted the city's continuing efforts to preserve this history. Although no structures built prior to 1937 still exist in Greenbelt, he said (Editor's Note: with the exception of the much-remodeled American Legion building, once an early farmhouse), the city has taken steps to preserve at least the significant names of the area. At

city request, Pepco has designated the new electrical substation, in the southeast corner of the Golden Triangle, the Toaping Castle Substation. The access road from Greenbelt Rd. into the center of the Golden Triangle is called Walker Drive.

Just recently the city erected a historical marker at the intersection of Walker Dr. and Capitol Dr. Although the marker was prepared by the Prince Georges County Historical Society and the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee in 1976, the city held off installing it until road construction at the south end of the Golden Triangle lot should be completed.

The marker dedicated on Memorial Day commemorates both Isaac Walker (1721-1807) and his son Nathan Walker (1756-1842). It is attached to a stone monument that stands beneath a mountain laurel bush. Adjacent is a grave stone set into the earth and inscribed with the name and dates of Isaac Walker.

Participating in the ceremony were Mrs. Timothy H. Blosser, Regent of the Prince Georges County Chapter of the D.A.R.; Mrs. John C. Rainey, Chaplain; Mrs. Conrad H. Liden, Regent of the Toaping Castle Chapter; Mrs. Roy W. Hooten; City Manager James K. Giese; Mayor Weidenfeld; and two members of the Walker family — Miss Margaret Slingluff, a descendant of Isaac, and Mrs. W. Desmond Walker, Jr., of the Marlborough Towne Chapter of the D.A.R., whose husband is also a descendant of Isaac.

Representing the family were Desmond Walker; his sister Nancy Bouvier; Mary Ann Chapman and her daughter, Ann; Mrs. James Hamilton; Ruth Townshend, widow of descendant Henry W. Townshend; and John Walker. Mark Henry, who hails from the Mississippi branch of the clan but has settled in Washington, was also there.

Council members Richard Pilski and Ed Putens also attended.

## FOLKSINGER TO PERFORM AT CULTURAL ARTS CTR.

Jon Emanuel, folksinger, guitarist, composer will appear at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25 at 8:15 p.m.

Emanuel, born in Washington, D.C. in 1955, has been performing professionally for six years in the Washington metropolitan area and Nashville, Tennessee. Having been raised in a political and community atmosphere, his music expresses his keen sensitivity to social problems and human needs. He has seen the need for songs that favor strong relationships and family ties as well as songs that help people cope with daily concerns by conveying an overall feeling of confidence and optimism. Jon's repertoire is a rich and varied selection of popular and folk songs from the 60's to the present.

For information: 474-7763

## Police Cadet Has Varied Duties, "Works Out Well"

by Eleanor Santoro

Greenbelt's first police cadet "is working out very well" in relieving officers from various duties and assisting in the office, according to the department. Clifton Northam, 20, was selected for this "in service training position" in January, 1983. Northam, a junior law enforcement major at the University of Maryland, College Park, attends classes on a part-time basis and works a 12-8 p.m. shift (with Monday and Tuesdays off) at the Greenbelt Police Station. His duties include: performing clerical tasks, handling police communications, enforcing parking regulations and municipal ordinances, directing traffic and assisting police officers with their duties.

Northam said his position qualifies him "to do everything but carry a gun." On Wednesday Northam serves as the dispatcher at the station and recently, with the moderation in temperatures, Northam has been patrolling the park area surrounding Greenbelt Lake. But Northam says the most

intriguing aspects of the job are "riding along with the officers and processing prisoners."

Northam says his experience on the Greenbelt Police Force has "opened (his) eyes to many things. Throughout school I read books about what goes on in a police force, but when I came

here, I see and I feel it all around me and it's more than what's in the books," he explained.

Northam said he gets along very well with co-workers and would like to remain a member of the Greenbelt police force for a couple of years. But eventually, Northam said he wants to work for the FBI. "I love it here and will feel badly when I leave," added Northam.

But Police Cadet Northam's efficiency and helpfulness in performing duties as prescribed in Greenbelt's new Cadet Program has provided an admirable example for future Greenbelt Cadets to follow. And yes, there will be future cadets. The city council has already approved the continuation of the program; an additional cadet will be hired for next year.



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## A Sense of Outrage

A sense of outrage swept Greenbelt when it became known that a cross was burned on the lawn of the home of a fellow citizen in the early hours of Saturday morning. Whether the burning turns out to have been a serious attempt at arson or a particularly hurtful kind of vandalism—it is intolerable in Greenbelt. Racist sentiments symbolized by this act are at war with the spirit of cooperation on which Greenbelt was founded and which, we hope, still lives in our city.

In reporting this incident, other newspapers have described Greenbelt as a "liberal" community. But it is not a matter of liberal versus conservative, black versus white. It is a matter of human dignity, obedience to the law and the right to enjoy our homes in peace and security.

To Mr. Booth, we express our sympathy for this occurrence which threatened his home and his peace of mind. As for the perpetrators, whether they live in Greenbelt or not, we hope they are caught as soon as possible and punished to the full extent of the law.

### Open Letter

#### To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

This past weekend an act of violence and bigotry occurred in Greenbelt which is the antithesis of the spirit of our community and as such must be actively opposed by all citizens. On Saturday, a cross was burned in the front yard of a home.

This activity cannot be tolerated anywhere, and most especially in Greenbelt. This city's beginnings are of men and women working together to build a good life for themselves. Greenbelt always has prided itself on its sense of community as a place where individuals and families can grow, interact, and share with one another freely without any regard to one's background, race, philosophies, religion, etc. Greenbelt is people pulling together when others are in need as in the apartment fire of just over a year ago. Greenbelt is not the undertaking of violent action against a person or group of people.

The Greenbelt City Council expresses its concern for the person who suffered this outrage. Anyone with information regarding this event is urged to come forward and offer that information to the Police or Fire Marshal. As a community, this action cannot be tolerated. We must all unite to prevent the occurrence of further acts of this kind and to bring the perpetrator or perpetrators to justice.

Greenbelt City Council  
 Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

### Regrets

#### To the Editor:

On June 12, 1963, John F. Kennedy made a television address on Civil Rights following the registration of two black students at the University of Alabama. In his speech, Kennedy stated "Every American ought to have the right

to be treated, as one would wish his children to be treated. This is not the case."

On June 11, 1983, exactly 20 years after Kennedy's address, a cross was burned on the lawn of Mr. E. C. Booth of Greenbelt.

This incident is both shocking and outrageous. I regret the gross injustice which has been paid to Mr. Booth. I regret the publicity so undeserving of the citizens of Greenbelt, who have long held the reputation of being both liberal and open-minded. But mostly, I regret the actions of an unknown extremist, whose motivations can only be viewed as stupidity.

In 1983, in the town of Greenbelt, Maryland, this sort of incident should be unheard of. I regret that "This is not the case."

Richard J. Castaldi  
 County Councilman

### Shocked

#### To the Editor:

The recent cross burning and attempted bombing in Greenbelt shocks us. Violent acts of racial hatred do not express the opinion of most Greenbelt residents. We hope others in Greenbelt will express their feelings against racial intolerance. To Emmanuel Booth—we say that we admire your courage and hope you will stick with us.

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## THANKS

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, I would like to thank Eileen Peterson for her efforts in putting together a most successful Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, June 4. Working together with the Recreation Department and assisted by Barbara McGhee, Eileen afforded Greenbelters an opportunity to demonstrate their talents to their friends and neighbors.

Eileen Peterson's enthusiastic support of the Arts Center has been evidenced by her work with bake sales and programming events sales, support which has not gone unnoticed by the Arts Center. We hope that this effort will help show the community that we truly do provide a service to the community and, in the process, help make Greenbelt the unique community it is.

Konrad Herling

### Undue Confusion

#### To the Editor:

I don't think many readers are misled by the Mayor's alarmist letter which appeared in your issue of June 9, 1983.

At forums around town and in his letter the mayor callously distorted the implications of a Council vote taken at its meeting of May 16. In its simplest terms the Council majority declined to inject itself into an exchange between the City of College Park and Prince Georges County as the mayor stated, . . . "in reaction to changes in the E route proposed (in a resolution) by the College Park City Council."

The Greenbelt City Council took no action that alters its long-standing position regarding Metro. The defeated, misdirected and scattershot motion supported by the mayor was not reconsidered at the Council meeting of June 13; but to clear up the undue confusion and misunderstanding created by the mayor's distortions, Council reaffirmed its continuing support for the completion of METRO to Greenbelt at the earliest possible time.

Thomas X. White

### Mowatt Shows Film

The film "The Caged" will be shown at the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Saturday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. It is the story of a high-school dropout boy and a girl involved with drugs who try to escape from their parents who "don't understand." Admission is free.

### Little League News

#### by Bill Barron

The National League won 15 to 13 over the American League in the 34th Annual Greenbelt Little League All-Star Game. Pat Conrad of the Cubs hit a grand slam home run for the National League. Trophies and shirts donated to the Little League by the American Legion were presented to all the players.

"Friends of Little League" is sponsoring a bake sale June 18 at 9 a.m. in the Greenbelt Center.

Standings: Cards 7-3, A's 7-4, Indians 6-4, Orioles 6-6, Giants 6-6, Cubs 4-7, Lions 2-8.

"The tongue is a smoldering fire, and excess of speech a deadly poison." — from the Bahá'í Sacred Writings

### Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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## Eslic Hunt Hull

Eslic Hunt Hull died recently at the Rockville Nursing Home. She had had her 101st birthday in May. Mrs. Hull was the widow of the Reverend Robert C. Hull, who had been Associate Pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church for a number of years. She had lived in Greenbelt for nearly 30 years and had been active in the women's group at the church.

Mrs. Hull is survived by five children, Perry L. and Mrs. Naomi Hull Carman, Greenbelt; Dayton Hull, Garrett Park (an early resident of Greenbelt, having moved here in the 30s); R. Bruce Hull, College Park; and Jeanette Letiecq, Berwyn Heights (formerly of Ridge Rd.); 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church.

### The NEWS REVIEW

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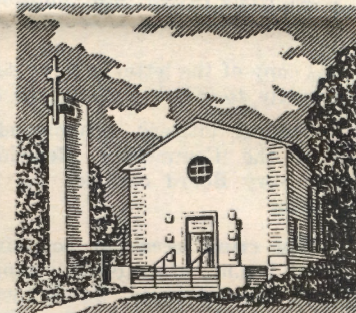
### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

## Greenbelt Community Church



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The Greenbelt Summer Performing Arts Series, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, continue with entertainment at the "Buddy" Attick Park Bandstand this Sunday, June 19, with the U.S. Army Field Band-VOL-UNTEERS at 7 p.m. The performance is open to the public free of charge. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy.

## An Ounce of Prevention

In announcing that June is Burglary Prevention Month here, Mayor Weidenfeld has issued a proclamation asking all citizens to assist the police department in fighting home burglaries, especially as the warm weather and vacation season starts.

Greenbelt Police Chief William T. Lane suggests the following precautions for homeowners:

1. Close and lock doors, including porch, basement and garage. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on outside entrances and safety latches on the windows.
2. Connect a lamp to an automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening. Since sound is a deterrent, connect radio or television to timer.
3. Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglary alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.
4. Light up the porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired.
5. Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside.
6. Never leave valuables lying around; keep them in a safety deposit box.
7. Notify the police department that the residence will be empty and for how long.
8. Cancel all deliveries, including newspapers.
9. Have a neighbor or the post office hold all mail.
10. Arrange with a friend to mow the lawn and sweep the sidewalk once a week. Have circulars or handbills that may be left on the porch picked up.
11. Leave shades and blinds in their normal position; closed blinds keep the sun out but also make an effective screen for the burglar.
12. Never advertise an absence with an item in the local paper.

There is no such thing as a "burglar proof" home, the Chief said, but following the suggestions listed above will help protect against burglary.

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## Gray Panthers Meet

The Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County will meet Saturday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Dr. Hattie Feinburg, Coordinator of the Maryland Elder Health Program, will speak on "Vitamins and Nutrition." She spoke to the Gray Panthers several months ago and was very well received. However, she didn't complete her address because of a host of questions from the audience.

Dr. Feinburg will answer any questions about medication and the relationship between pharmacist and patient. Call 474-7841 for information. The public is invited. There is no charge.

## Amateur Radio Field Day Open to Public at NASA

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club will participate in the annual Field Day sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

On the last weekend in June of each year since 1933 (except during WWII), as many as 40,000 radio amateurs have tested their skills and equipment under emergency conditions, operated their stations from temporary sites as they participate in an emergency preparedness exercise and contest. In a round-the-clock effort, participants send, receive, and relay large numbers of simulated emergency messages.

The Goddard Club, with members from NASA and private industry, will operate from the Visitors' Center at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. All three of the planned transmitting stations will operate with temporary antennas, and will be capable of either morse code radiotelegraphy or single-sideband voice radiotelephone operation. One station will be powered by solar energy, from panels borrowed from an International Sun-Earth Explorer Spacecraft. One radio station will be erected and operated exclusively by Novice Class (newly-licensed) radio amateurs. There will be demonstrations of two-way radio communications via satellite, using the OSCAR (Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio.) Field Day operations will be from 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25 until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26.

The NASA Goddard Visitors' Center will be open as usual. The Goddard A.R.C. invites the public to combine a visit to the Center with a look at their Field Day exercise.

## Police Blotter

Compiled by Mavis Fletcher  
Officer Timothy F. Hahn arrested a male non-resident for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. The suspect had a substantial amount of the substance as well as weapons in his possession.

A 1971 Chevrolet pickup truck, Md. license plate M33 457, was stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

Officer Daniel Allwang arrested two non-resident females for shoplifting after they were observed concealing merchandise. The incident took place at Marshall's in Beltway Plaza.

Two cases of theft from auto took place over the weekend, one in the 400 block of Ridge Road and the other in the parking lot near Denny's in Greenway Shopping Center.

Det./Sgt. Ernest W. Brumley recently completed a course in "Working Ethics for Police Officers" at the Maryland State Police Academy. Sgts. Kenneth L. Stair and James R. Craze completed the instructor training program conducted by the Maryland Police Training Commission. They will now be certified as Police Instructors for the Greenbelt department.

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### GREENBELT TENNIS NEWS

by Jim Harbaugh

Next Greenbelt tournament, sponsored by our City Recreation Department and co-sponsored by GTA will be held June 25, 26, July 2, 3 and 4. For entry applications call 474-6878 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 345-6557 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. any day. This tournament is open to all city residents.

Junior Tennis is starting off great. Director David Craig suddenly had his hands full signing up the Greenbelt youngsters yearning to play in the League. Here again, call 474-6878 to speak to Craig at the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. or Jim Harbaugh 345-6557 before the Junior Tennis League starts.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association's June meeting/Wine & Cheese Social is this Friday, June 17 at 8 p.m. and is free to members only. Just another of the many benefits of playing the so-cial game of tennis within the G.T.A.

A Doubles only tournament and picnic is scheduled for August. Details will be provided later.

To join the Greenbelt Tennis Association call 345-6557 (Jim), 345-3162 (Bob) or 474-6878 (City Rec. Dept.) to have an application mailed to you. You can also pick up applications from the pamphlet rack in the Recreation Department's Youth Center Lobby.

### Parents Without Partners To Hold Dance at Legion

Parents Without Partners, No-mad Chapter is holding a Scholarship Dance, on Friday, June 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Greenbelt American Legion Hall. There is an admission charge. There will be a cash bar. The public is invited.

### PGCC Holds Registration For Summer Session II

Prince Georges Community College is continuing to accept registrations for new and returning students for Summer Session II, which begins June 27 at the Largo Campus.

Students may register at the Records and Registration Office at the Largo Campus from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on weekdays. Late registrations will be taken on June 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For additional information, call 322-0417 or 322-0783.

### GROUP SEEKS TO LOCATE FORMER CCC MEMBERS

The National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (NACCCA) celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). It is trying to locate former members of the CCC.

Anyone interested in the new group may write to: NACCCA, Loehmann's Plaza, 7245 Arlington Blvd., Suite 318, Falls Church Va. 22042.

### Special Day Camp

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**MONDAY, JULY 4th.**

ACTIVITIES	AGE	FEE
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Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 classes
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Chucks 'n' Lassies - Group games/ Physical Fitness Program - boys & girls, Tue. & Thu, 10-12 noon, BF	6-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 classes
Creative Carousel	3-5 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Swimming Lessons		
*Beginner, Adv. Beginner	5 & over	\$10/8 classes Resident Child
Intermediate & Swimmer		\$15/8 classes Resident Family
Diving - (Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm)	6 & over	\$5/4-1hr. classes Res. Child
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Basic Rescue and Water Safety	11 yrs. & over	\$15 Res./\$20 Non-res.
Advanced Life Saving	15 yrs. & over	\$20 Res./\$25 Non-res.
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*Aqua-Tots I and II	2-3 yrs.	\$10/8 classes Resident Child
*Aqua-Nymphs I and II	3-5 yrs.	\$10/8 classes Resident Child
*Offered to Non-residents on a space available basis only		\$15/8 classes per child
Tennis	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Trampoline	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Pre-School	3-5 yrs.	\$8/8 classes

### ADULT SWIMMING

In-person registration also at the Municipal Swimming Pool Monday, June 20th, from 6-8 p.m. Adult Lessons - offered as formed. \$15/8 lessons Resident Fee; \$30/8 lessons Non-resident Fee. Swim For Lunch Bunch - Pool Diving Well - adults 18 and over only. Tuesday thru Friday, 11:45am - 12:45pm. Advanced registration required, limited to 25 participants, must live or work within the city limits. \$7/8 sessions or \$1/daily admission.

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Senior Citizen Monday Swim Party - Each Monday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm the Municipal Pool will host Greenbelt Senior Citizens (55 years of age and over) to a reserved swim period of aquatics activities. **FREE.**



# Elections, Member Concerns, Finance Main Issues of GHI Board Meeting

by Sandra Surber Smith

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors seated newly-elected board member Debbie Hartwick and elected officers at its May 26 meeting. In rapid succession—and unanimously—Margaret Hogensen was elected President; Frank Gervasi, Vice President; and Mark Dombrowski, Treasurer. Janet Cantwell will continue as Secretary. John Taylor, chairman of the Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee read the official elections results. Board member Don Volk thanked Taylor and the committee for its work in conducting the elections. A recommendation for election changes, discussion of block homes exterior insulation, financial reports, concerns of members and the issue of loose dogs and fence heights occupied the Board for the rest of the meeting.

## Visitors and Members

First to speak in the visitors and members portion was Eunice Coxon, reading a statement she wanted sent to the N&E Committee. Coxon protested the use of an address listing (frame vs. back) for voter registration at the last election and again strongly supported the right of members to call for the advantages of using secret ballots. Barbara Likowski reported a chlordane spill which had occurred in her court and urged management to look at the competency of and the procedures used by companies who service GHI. Joe Whalen, maintenance director, responded that he had investigated this situation, felt that the spill was minimal and that safety procedures were adequate. The Board directed management to test soil samples in the area to determine if there is a problem. Mike Prosize wanted to know about the Board's plan to enforce GHI rules and regulations, a petition which was approved by the membership at the annual meeting. The Board did not seem to be inclined to discuss that issue at this time and referred it to the Aesthetics and Environment (A&E) and Member and Community Relations Committees.

## Financial Report

Comptroller Don McGinn walked the Board and members through a financial report of the first quarter operations. While there were some areas where spending was higher than anticipated, notably water charges, due to slower-than-expected conversion of the frame units to individual meters, this was more than compensated for by savings in insurance charges and payroll. McGinn projects approximately \$48,000 in savings for the first three months of operations.

## Block Home Insulation

The Board then debated the advantages of an optional program to permit and finance exterior insulation and siding on the block homes. There were many questions—is it cost-effective? Can we get approval from the Maryland Historic Trust? How many members want siding? How will siding and insulation affect moisture problems? And finally how will this impact on the painting program, currently being developed by management? Seeking the opinions of Board Members, Hogensen called upon first one then another. Volk wanted more data. Jenkins didn't consider it cost-effective. Others suggested contacting Pepco for

## GHl NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, June 16 in the Board Room following GDC and GHDC Board meetings held first starting at 8 p.m. Items on the agenda include block home insulation, more bond financing, emergency waterproofing for larger homes and the administrative building contract.

One committee, the Member and Community Relations Committee, will meet next week on June 21 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

GHI will present another Energy Management Workshop on June 22 from 8-9:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. This month's focus is "How to Use Home Appliances."

An agreement with Storer has been consummated and Storer has now received authority to install cable TV in GHI. Members interested in this cable TV service will be contacted directly by the Storer sales office.

data or even developing test units. Gervasi called for a study of energy costs between brick and block homes by surveying members. This motion passed with Jenkins and Lewis voting no.

## Dogs

"How high can dogs jump?" questioned new Audit Committee Member Diana Gobbett during the discussion of a request by Mrs. Vaughn of Laurel Hill Road to construct a 60" fence to protect her property from roving dogs. The answer to Gobbett's question was that dogs can and indeed do jump high enough to clear a fence built to the 42" height of GHI's current regulations. The A&E Committee had turned down this request and the Board supported the action. Everyone was sympathetic, however, as Board Member Wayne Williams summed up the situation with "dogs not the fence is the problem." The A&E Committee had recommended the enforcement of the animal control laws in Greenbelt. Vaughn reported that calls to the city had been ineffective. Management agreed to contact the City Manager; others suggested that members contact the city council to put this issue on the agenda of a future council meeting.

Board members voted to have only one monthly meeting during June, July and August.

## Library Features Summer Reading Clubs for Children

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System invites children ages 6 to 12 to join an exciting new program, "Summer Quest '83 — Read for Fun at Your Public Library," June 13 through August. Summer Quest '83 features various activities at branch libraries throughout the County and a booklet with which young readers explore the seven kingdoms of reading.

In Greenbelt the Summer Quest Reading Clubs will meet at Greenbelt library on Thursday, June 23, 10-10:45 a.m. for 9 to 10 year olds and 11-11:30 a.m. for 5-8 year olds.

## LaLeche Meeting

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Monday, June 20 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at 42K Ridge Rd. The topic for discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." Nursing mothers, expectant mothers and all others interested in breastfeeding are welcome. For further information call 345-2670.

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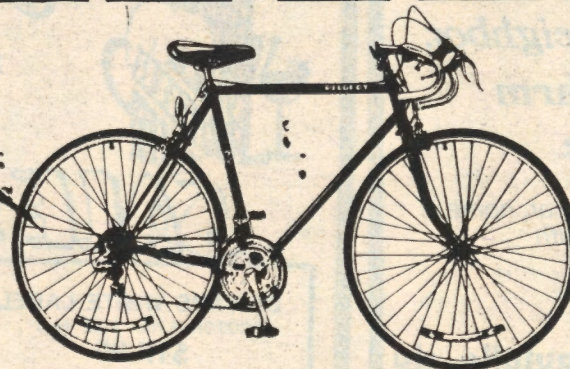
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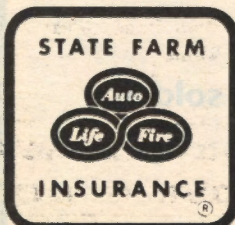
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Congratulations to Michael and Jane Connolly, 11 Ridge Road, on the birth of their first child. Anne Hays was born May 8, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Her aunt, Eileen Connolly, also lives in Greenbelt. Jane is a former member of the News Review staff.

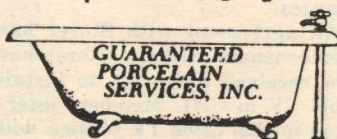
Andrew J. Meglis, son of Anne Meglis of Westway, made the Dean's List for the spring semester at Syracuse University.

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Effervescent masters of ceremonies Mike Byrd (6th grade) and Josh Kepler (3rd grade) led the show with ease and conviviality, setting the tone for an enjoyable show. Varied acts, bands, soloists and dance groups performed to the delight of their peers—starting with the Funk Express Band, composed of William Dixon, John Lewis, Robert Williams, Dennis Jackson, Louis Brown and Philip Hinton.

Other groups included "Miss Cool," Matilda Cook and the Coolets, Dhara Patel, Tammy McLean, Kerry Harvey, Tyrre Price and Michelle Coleman; S.O.S., Zoe Yurkovich, Wendy Shindler and Christy Norell; the "Classy Foxes," Michael Pitts, Erica Mardis and Abigail Boldt; Crystal Dancers, Nikki Littlejohn and Renee Coleman; "King Tut (Larry Trimble) on Broadway," Kim Miller, Allison Hurley and Greg Reisher; "Get on Boardway" Alyce Coleman, Maria Mosley, Yulanda Crumety, Verna Cooper, Beverly Walker, Katrina Fowler and Sabrina Currie.

Soloist Allison Haber (3rd grade) sang a hearty rendition of "Tomorrow." Later in the program three little kindergarten "Annie's," two wearing red wigs, also sang "Tomorrow" with the aid of a record. They were Shannon Shea, Shannon Curl and Lisa Barley.

Other soloists were: Sherry Curl singing "Maybe," Tarita Simpkins, "Throw Me Away," and Kiviette Peters, "I Want to Thank You."

The Cahalan brothers, Joel and Gabe, played flute solos, as did Doug Wilson and Jennifer Bordas. Sarah Brettell did a mime act and Dawn High "Twinkle Toes Dawn," danced.

Behind the scenes students who kept the show going were: Tony Sluder, curtains; Kim Farrell, James Johnston and Jonathan Schachter, lights; Molly Ahearn, sound, and Paul Leeks, Sammy Saunders, Wayne Hunter, Danny Gorman, Hans Lewter and Brian Ayres, stage crew.

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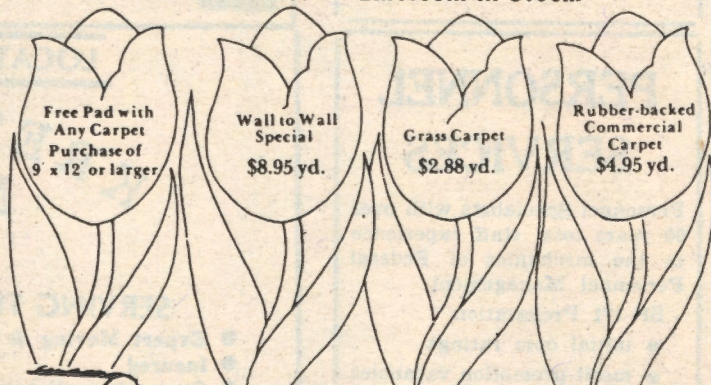


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